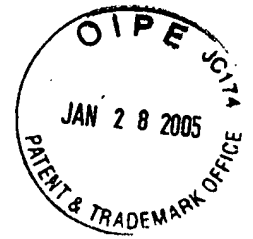


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In response to the Official Action of September 28, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 28, 2004 and which has been extended, by the herein enclosed Request for Extension of Time, to expire on January 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.

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